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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated
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PECIFICATION: November 8, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the specification as amended is attached as an appendix to this Amendment).

Page 7, lines 10-17, substitute the following paragraph:

Additional machining devices 7, by which energy can be fed locally into the workpieces 5, are situated between the forming stations 2. The machining devices 7 may be constructed as laser beam, water jet, plasma jet or sandblasting machining